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Application

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PHARMACEUTICAL AND DIETARY
SUPPLEMENTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS MADE
THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE
IN REDUCING BODY WEIGHT

PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time, a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a check to cover the required fees accompany this Reply.

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